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#### Market Reports For Monday 25th September 2017

#### **Market At A Glance**

Prime Steers to 196p/kg & £1529 Prime Heifers to 209p/kg & £1285 Spring Lambs SQQ 172p/kg (1120) Spring Lambs to 200p/kg & £100 Cull Ewes to £102 (622 Avg £65) Calves to £298

FRIDAY 29TH ANNUAL RAM FAIR INCLUDING BREEDING & STORE SHEEP

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER FINAL SALE OF BREEDING SHEEP

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#### CATTLE:37

#### Prime Cattle: 24 Forward

Cattle with a trade reflecting the yarding, quality meeting strong enquiry. Steers topping at 196ppk for J&H Tustian for British Blue x with Limousin x from TE Barnacle matching the figure. In the lump a top of £1529 to Messrs Lee & Son for South Devon x with others from the same stable to £1425.

In the heifers real butchers types shorter but still topping at 209ppk from J&IJ Tivey for Blonde x, with Angus x from the same home to 199ppk. Per head a top of £1285 for South Devon from RW Cross and Partners, with Ralph Tustian showing Charolais x to £1197.

#### Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

STEERS & BULLS: 9					
Top prices per head					
South Devon	831kg	£1529	Lee & Son		
South Devon	762kg	£1425	Lee & Son		
Limousin x	621kg	£1180	T E Barnacle		
British Blue	596kg	£1168	J & H Tustian		
Simmental	668kg	£1129	T E Barnacle		
Top prices per kilo					
Limousin x	541kg	196p/kg	T E Barnacle		
British Blue	596kg	196p/kg	J & H Tustian		
Limousin x	621kg	190p/kg	T E Barnacle		
South Devon	762kg	187p/kg	Lee & Son		
Sussex	554kg	185p/kg	House of Goodness Ltd		

HEIFERS: 15						
Top prices per head						
South Devon	774kg	£1285	R W Cross & Partners			
Charolais x	617kg	£1197	R J Tustain			
Blonde	561kg	£1173	J & I J Tivey			
Charolais x	613kg	£1171	M A Lee			
British Shorthorn	722kg	£1155	R G Elliott			
Top prices per kilo						
Blonde	561kg	209p/kg	J & I J Tivey			
Aberdeen Angus	541kg	199p/kg	J & I J Tivey			
Charolais x	617kg	194p/kg	R J Tustian			
Charolais x	563kg	192p/kg	R J Tustian			
Charolais x	613kg	191p/kg	M A Lee			

#### **COWS: 8 Forward**

A number of none Farm Assured cows forward today, though still meeting a decent trade. Overage heifers from PE&KJ Dickin to 158ppk for Herefords, or £986, with JWG Dalby selling Freisian cows to 124ppk, with cows in the lump topped by Jasper Hart with Blonde x to £821.

Auctioneer: Tom Wrench

**CALVES:** 5 Forward

Trade less for calves today, with number becoming more plentiful nationwide. Top today a British Blue x bull from D&E Trice, reaching £298 at 28 days, with British Blue x heifers to £252 at the same age. Limousin x Bulls to £280 at 40 days.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

#### **SHEEP:2085**

Spring Lambs: 1120 Forward SQQ 172p/kg

A damp dreary day very much reflecting the trade, with the shortest entry of lambs seen for some time in Stoneleigh, that said an SQQ of 171ppk a good 10p above the national average, on a day when lambs wet through. Top ppk in the euros today to K Crabtree selling Charollais x to 200ppk and 199ppk for respective pens at 45kg, before O Pritchett sold Beltex x to 185ppk for 34kg and BC Burton with pens of 44kg and 45kg both to 184. In the Heavies BC Burton topping with 46kg Beltex x at 188ppk and K Crabtree selling 54kg to 185ppk for Charollais x. G Bell sold Lleyn x at 47kg to 174ppk, with Will Gaydon matching that for his 46kg Charollais x, before BC Burton found 46kg Beltex x to 174ppk. In the lump saw K Crabtree with Charollais x at 45kg to £90 and £89.50, with BC Burton selling 45kg Beltex to £83 and £82 respectively and 44kg from the same home to £81. Overall weight today paying with K Crabtree selling 54kg to £100 for Charollais x, with RJ Batchellor selling Charollais x at 58.5kg to £95 and S&J Farming's 55kgs to £93 for the same breeding. MA Wilson sold 54kg to £92 before S&J Farming had two pens of 55kg both to £92 for Charollais x. Lambs today really showing the effects of the weather.

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Spring Lamb: SQQ 172p/kg) UNDER 45.5kg					
Per KILO					
Charollais x	45.00kgs	200p/kg	K Crabtree		
Charollais x	45.00kgs	199p/kg	K Crabtree		
Texel x	34.00kgs	185p/kg	O Pritchett		
Texel x	44.00kgs	184p/kg	B C Burton		
Texel x	45.00kgs	184p/kg	B C Burton		
Per HEAD					
Charolais x	45.00kgs	£90.00	K Crabtree		
Charolais x	45.00kgs	£89.50	K Crabtree		
Texel x	45.00kgs	£83.00	B C Burton		
Beltex x	45.00kgs	£82.00	B C Burton		
Texel x	44.00kgs	£81.00	B C Burton		
Spring Lamb: OV	ER 45.5kg				
Per KILO					
Beltex x	46.00kgs	188p/kg	B C Burton		
Charollais x	54.00kgs	185p/kg	K Crabtree		
Texel x	47.00kgs	174p/kg	G Bell		
Charollais x	46.00kgs	174p/kg	W Gaydon		
Texel x	46.00kgs	174p/kg	B C Burton		
Per HEAD					
Charollais x	54.00kgs	£100.00	K Crabtree		
Charollais x	58.50kgs	£95.00	R J Batchelor		
Charollais x	55.00kgs	£93.00	S & J Farming		
Charollais x	54.00kgs	£92.00	M A Wilson		
Charollais x	55.00kgs	£92.00	S & J Farming		

Store Lambs: 343 Forward

A show of stores really starting to see the impacts of the weather. Top today from R&R Knowles, with Ram Lambs to £67.50, before SM&JM Lambert sold Texel x to £64.50. Shorter keep lambs in short supply with any forward being £62 and over, mid-term lambs £55-£61.50 with longer term lambs £50-£55 and the very long term under that.

Auctioneer: Martin Lloyd

**Cull Ewes: 622 Forward** 

As has been the trend, meat ewes holding their own, while leaner ewes much more difficult to fix. Top today to HJS Honour & Son with Texels to £102, with JB Baylis & Partners matching the figure. LJ Martin sold Texel rams to £100 while GK Doyle sold Beltex x to £93. Vicarage Farms (Quinton) LTD selling a pen of Texels to £92.50. Top Suffolks to S Harrison & Sons LTD to £91, RJ Wright selling the top mules to £77. No end of small lean ewes today, which have a limited value.

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Texel x	£102	HJS Honour & Son	Suffolk	£91	S Harrison & Sons Ltd
Texel x	£102	J B Baylis & Partners	Texel x	£90	L J Martin
Texel x	£100	L J Martin	Suffolk x	£90	S & A E Friswell
Beltex x	£93	G K Doyle	Texel x	£90	R & R Knowles
Texel x	£92.50	Vicarage Farm	Suffolk x	£89	SA&E Friswell



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